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Mr. Dale L. Shaffer
State Department - Room 7802
Bureau of Human Rights & Humanitarian Affairs
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This letter is a follow-up on our phone conversation of last week concerning Professor Mario Jaime Zareceansky who was placed under "supervised liberty" by Argentine officials on April 27, 1982.

Professor Zareceansky's brother, Dr. Sergio Zareceansky of Israel, spoke with him by telephone after his release and Mario told him that it is his desire to come to the United States to be reunited here with his wife and son. Professor Zareceansky holds a valid U.S. visa, but he cannot come to the U.S. at this time because of his present legal status i.e., "supervised liberty." We would, therefore, appreciate the intervention of our Embassy in Buenos Aires on behalf of Professor Zareceansky urging officials there to promptly release him from that status so that he might leave the country for purposes of reunification with his family.

We feel confident that the Argentine government, having taken the major step of releasing him from prison after these many years, would be willing to act in an expeditious matter on this humane request.

We will appreciate your help and that of your associates at the Embassy and the State Department in this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,

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